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In re the Application of :
Louis T. Klauder, Jr. :
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For a Patent for a :
METHOD FOR DESIGNING GENERALIZED :
SPIRALS, BENDS, JOGS, AND WIGGLES :
FOR RAILROAD TRACKS AND VEHICLE :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The U.S. Patent Office is advised of an earlier filed International Application No. PCT/US01/41074, which has since been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/311,613.

A copy of the Search Report issued for International Application No. PCT/US01/41074 is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement. The International Search Report cites documents which have previously been submitted in this matter.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/311,613 has not yet been examined, and no additional documents have been cited in connection with U.S. Patent Application No. 10/311,613.

The U.S. Patent Office is further advised of a later filed International Application No. PCT/US04/12582, which designates the United States. A copy of the Search Report issued for International Application No. PCT/US04/12582 is also enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and, in addition to documents which have previously been submitted in this matter, further cites the following documents.

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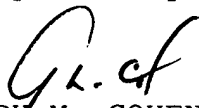
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A copy of each of these documents is enclosed with the present Information Disclosure Statement, and the consideration of these documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)(2).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of these documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the foregoing documents. It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner provide applicant with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the documents listed.

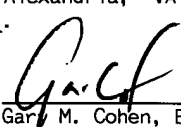
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